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AMERICANS TO MEET THE ISSUE.

Good American citizen the other asked this question: "Is it possible there any danger that country may ever come under control of bolshevism and suffer anarchy and chaos that prevail in Russia?"

There are like conditions it seems not possible but probable. Our country is honey-combed with disloyalty. There are bolsheviks and anarchists almost everywhere. They are ready with treasonous literature, they are antagonistic to American laws and institutions. They are enemies of the American government.

In many instances they are being aided by citizens claiming to be American citizens who are criticizing the government and the officials and the administration up to scorn and contempt. Men seeking preferment in flames of discontent in hopes of personal gain, and instead of aid to those entrusted with affairs, they criticize, abuse and furnish to the enemies of civilization and progress the means and poison with which to undermine the institutions of a free American patriots planted this and has built it up and maintained its present standing as the greatest nation in the world.

Growth and power has come from free, industrious, intelligent, aggressive, patriotic citizenship. Nothing short of characteristics could have done this. Whenever we relax and fall away from these characteristics we lose our force and power as a nation.

Whenever these elements die out our country begins to decay from within, and unless we have our American qualities and loyalty to the needs of the times and the broken places in our social structure, the decay of civilization will dig our nation from under us. Rome was great, but selfishness led to her downfall. Germany proud, arrogant and powerful was rotten within. Any nation and people, any individual that forgets God and turns away from a blind eye toward its humanity and succumbs to a selfishness, greed and ambition, has started already on the way to decay and downfall.

People must rebuild the nation, must restore the devotion to God to humanity, to country, else they will see laws trampled under the anarchy, American institutions, ruins and American freed out. The country can be saved from such disaster and will be done by American patriots.

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Shops to Shut Down.
Kan.—The shops of the city, Mexico & Orient railway, employing 250 men, will soon, it was announced, be closed. A. De Bernardi, general manager for the railroad under its plan. The shops will be closed indefinitely, he added. The same time four hundred workers and 100 office men in Oklahoma and Texas will be out of the payroll, it was announced.

Keep Out Imposters.
Democratic executive committee that all election judges, who may exercise their power to publicans, socialists and democrats, from voting in the democratic party affair. The pay for it and it is strictly matter for the purpose of the party against other. The presiding officers are of who may vote and it they may require a voter that he is a democrat support the nominees of the election.

VETERANS WOULD INVITE GOV. COX TO VISIT TEXAS

Following is a copy of an official suggestion sent by the ex-Confederate Camp at Snyder to Gen. Van Zandt, Snyder, Tex., Aug. 19, '20.

Dear Sir:—Camp Bill, Scurry U. C. V. No. 1374, of Scurry County, Texas, most respectfully request that official invitation be extended to Gov. James M. Cox, presidential nominee, to address the reunion of U. C. V. at Houston, Texas, next October. We request that urgent invitation be sent to Gov. Cox.

Respectfully submitted, Camp Bill Scurry, Snyder, Texas, by G. E. Buchanan, Camp Commander; J. S. Hardy, Adjutant; D. P. Lane, Lieutenant.

Row Binder for sale. Good as new. Used just one season. See H. L. Hamer. 12p

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More Than Twelve Inches.

Brother Tate says that Fluvanna has had 12 5-16 inches of rain this month, up to Sunday night. This is exactly the same amount registered during the year 1918, and more than twice the amount measured in 1917.

The Methodist-Presbyterian meeting, which was to begin at Fluvanna last Sunday, is frustrated by the continuous rains. The meeting will begin as soon as the weather becomes settled.

Coal Prices in New York.

The Signal is in receipt of a letter from C. A. and H. L. Snyder, extensive dealers in coal at Danville, N. Y. After writing on private matters they say:

"As to the coal situation, will say we have less coal so far this season than ever before, but I do not imagine we will have any trouble after the lakes close up. Bituminous coal is retailing here at \$13 per ton in the yard. We are delivering anthracite egg at \$11.75, pea at \$10.25 and stove and chesnut at \$12."

Boatwright-Deshazo.

Sunday, Aug. 15, Mr. Elmer W. Boatwright of Eastland county and Miss Rose E. Deshazo of Camp Springs were united in marriage at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. R. Deshazo, Rev. R. W. Roe officiating. Their many friends join in congratulations and good wishes.

Two More Rainy Days.

The rains of Saturday and Sunday measured 1.34 by the government gauge. Many people who keep private gauges think it was more. The weather began to clear Monday, giving hope of warm sunshine. Inquiries among farmers developed the fact that boll worms have not come and the cotton crop outlook is good.

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Sugar market experts in the city of New York say that the retail price of sugar is in for a drop to possibly 12 or 10 cents a pound within a few weeks. They say that upward of 2,100,000 tons of sugar, against probable requirements of 1,600,000 tons, are calculated to be available for United States consumption during the remaining five months of this year. It is said the surplus has been caused by heavy purchases of sugar from Java, South America, San Domingo and the Philippines attracted by high prices. Moreover the total of such outside sugars coming is estimated at about 1,600,000 tons, or calculated to the amount of the total surplus. This will be cheering news to the housewives of America.

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It is reported that Chicago women are wearing flowing sleeves, with close fastening at the wrist and that they can easily carry a pint flask in the sleeve without being detected.

Mr. Bailey's Gainesville friends decided to avoid a repetition of humiliation in seeing Cooke county vote for another man and they planned for a big Bailey rally and barbecue to be pulled off there last Saturday.

Scurry County's Cotton Crop Promises Big Yield

Scurry County's Cotton Crop.

It is estimated that 80,000 acres of cotton were planted in Scurry county. Some of it was hailed out, probably five or ten thousand acres. That would leave 70,000 or 75,000 acres to the good and the prospects are fine for a big yield.

There is land in the county that will make a bale to the acre and a conservative estimate, barring worms or other calamity, is an average of a half bale to the acre, thus indicating a crop of 35,000 bales or more for Scurry county.

Cotton sold last Saturday at 28 cents and market men here said this week that we might safely put

it at two cents lower on Wednesday of this week. There was a sharp decline reported from Houston Monday. It looks now like the cotton prices may not hold up to last year's figures unless the producers stand out firmly against rushing the market. Farmers are advised to sell slowly—sell just what is necessary to tide them over and hold the bulk of the crop. Much of the cotton region has weevil and worms and it is not now believed that an extra big crop will be gathered.

Spinners in this country and in Europe will have to have cotton, and the farmers ought to stand firm for a good price.

Talking About Oil.

It is reported that the drillers at Riley No. 1 are waiting for clamps to handle their pipe, which is being reset.

It is reported also that the drill at the Dunn well is "settling on sand."

No new reports have come from Camp Springs or from Westbrook.

One has already asked why the Signal doesn't talk about oil. The only reason to be stated is that as yet we have no oil here to talk about. We believe our oil wells will come in some time and then there will be oil talk galore. People who have leases should not hurry to forfeit them, for after the big West Texas cotton crop is gathered the oil interests will take a new start.

Teachers' Examination.

The county teachers' examinations for August were held this week in the district court room, Prof. Bynum presiding. Several had already taken the state examinations at Canyon, but desired to secure school's before hearing from the state, therefore took advantage of this opportunity. The following teachers are enrolled for examinations:

Miss Ollie Chenoweth, Snyder.
Miss Zaza Chenoweth, Snyder.
Mrs. Ethel Green, Snyder.
Mr. Lee King, Snyder.
Miss Addie Mayo, Foch.
Miss Alta Rhodes, Snyder.
Miss Ruby Forrester, Snyder.
Mrs. W. L. Forrester, Snyder.
Miss Flora Crowder, Ira.

PERSONAL ITEMS

Miss Stallings of Spur is visiting her brother, J. A. Stallings, the Santa Fe agent of this city.

Little Miss Erma Kitchen of Houston, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. E. E. Matthews, the past two months, returned home Tuesday. Erma made many friends while here who wish for her return next summer.

Mrs. Nell Bradley and three children of Palestine are in the city this week the guests of her aunt, Mrs. E. E. Matthews.

There are several old vacant houses in Snyder that belong to somebody. If the owners of these buildings will get in touch with the Autry Realty Co., Snyder, they can sell these houses. Farmers want them to move them out to the farm for barns, etc. 11

Cashier J. W. Leftwith of the Fluvanna State bank spent Saturday in Snyder.

I. W. Boren and family returned several days ago from visiting in New Mexico.

If you are in the market for a good farm or city property, see O. L. Morrow. 11

Mrs. B. F. Hargrove left Wednesday to visit her son in Amarillo.

Mrs. Jim Minor and children of Wilson and Mr. W. R. Wilson of Kansas City are visiting Mr. W. R. Minor and family.

Mr. Clark has returned from Lubbock to the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. H. Hicks, and is in a feeble state of health.

Miss Gladys Clark will teach at Slaton.

Jim Hart has returned from visiting on the plains. He says it is very wet there.

A season of sunshine is welcome right now.

Postmaster Barnes has been taking a lay off from work, and assistants, Leslie and Lindsey, have been handling the business and they are performing nicely, even though the mails have been seriously demoralized.

Miss Lizzie Smith returned Wednesday to Austin.

Higginbotham Bros. & Co. have built splendid quarters for their millinery department, where Mrs. Dodson will be in charge.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Thompson arrived here Thursday evening from San Antonio. They pulled through mud all the way and had to camp out in their car one night.

Born, August 21, to Mr. and Mrs. F. E. McDowell, a girl.

Hugh Scarborough went up Tuesday and brought his wife and baby boy down from Fluvanna. They have apartments over Towle's jewelry store.

Mr. O. L. Howell and family left Tuesday for Vaughn, New Mexico, where they have contracted to teach.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wade of LaPorte, who have been visiting Mrs. Wade's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Porter, returned home Tuesday.

Miss Hardin of Ft. Worth is the guest for the week of Mrs. Ed Marchman.

Miss Elvia Pierce has returned from the Canyon normal and states that she will go back next month and put in the school year there.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Smith of Austin are in the city this week the guests of G. C. Buchanan and Senator C. R. Buchanan.

A drowning person will grab any object that may come in reach.

FOR SALE—Two Poland-China sows, ages 2 and 10 months. See Horace Cotton, Western Union. 11p

First Baptist Church.

Special attention is called to our services for next Sunday. The Sunday school will meet promptly at 9:30, and the preaching service at 10:30 a. m. There will be no evening service, as the service will be omitted for the revival meeting now in progress, and the pastor will have to be away in a meeting at Dunn at this hour. For the last two Sundays we have been rained out and are, therefore, getting somewhat behind with our efforts. Let us hope that next Sunday will be beautiful and that the services will be uplifting and God-honoring.

The attention of all our officers is called to the fact that our association letter must be made out within the next few days, and we ought to begin now to get all the information together that will have to be placed on that letter. The association will meet at Dunn on September 9. We are anxious for this to be a great meeting, and for as many as possible to be present to help to make it such. For the last three years conditions have been such that it was practically impossible for us to have a great meeting at the time of the association. Let's make up for all this lost time this year.

W. H. Sims, Pastor.

Election Notice.

For the convenience of every one, and especially the older people, the Saturday primary election will be held in the office of the justice of the peace in the basement of the court house.

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W. M. Morrow, business man of Snyder, one of the active members of the Chamber of Commerce of that city—and he says all the business men of Snyder are active in the work of building their city—was in Dallas yesterday. "The crop conditions of Scurry county are better than ever before," said Mr. Morrow. "And live stock are looking fine. That section of Texas is prosperous and growing very fast. While there has been some prospecting for oil in Scurry county and some signs of oil have been found in some of the tests and there is general belief that an oil field may be developed in that part of the state. Snyder and Scurry county are prosperous and booming on the stable resources of the region to an extent that ought to be pleasing to everybody." Mr. Morrow said the Chamber of Commerce there is planning activity in a degree that will surpass the work that has been done—and that will be a considerable degree of activity.—Dallas News.

The Red Cross chapter of Lubbock has charge of all matters of public charities. When people come to that town to beg for alms they are sent to the Red Cross office. The cases are thoroughly investigated before anything is given. The result is that unworthy beggars are staying out of that town.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McGlaun and family of Texarkana, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. McReynolds and family of Baden, New Mexico, and Mrs. J. A. Fulghum of Sweetwater are visiting their mother, Mrs. M. A. McGlaun.

Hill county farmers have joined forces and propose to hold their cotton seed for fifty dollars a ton.

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Little Misses May and Erin Hallman of Loraine are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Hallman.

W. T. Brown, accompanied by his mother and daughter from Granbury, visited the Teter and Brown families.

George Menefee, a negro at Colorado, pressed his suit with threats of violence on Bertha Chapman, a negro whom he wanted to marry. Bertha was willing to listen to love talk, even though she rejected the marriage proposal, but when George tried to force the issue, she resented it with four shots from her pistol. George is said to be seriously bungled up.

Miss Irene Clark Gives Recital.

On last Tuesday afternoon the music-loving public of Snyder enjoyed a splendid musical program rendered by Miss Irene Clark of Corsicana, assisted by Miss Violet Grayum, soloist.

Miss Clark, in a very charming manner, explained her methods and plans of teaching to her audience, after which she gave a demonstration of some teaching pieces for little tots by playing and singing a very sweet yet easy lullaby for mother and child to sing together while the child plays the accompaniment.

Miss Clark has studied a number of the newer methods but has made the Leschetizky method her foundation work. The music pupils of Snyder are familiar with this method, as Mrs. E. B. Barnes has employed it very successfully in her musical work in Snyder for a number of years and has laid a foundation and created a musical atmosphere any town should justly be proud of. We are sure that Miss Clark will uphold this high standard and lead our boys and girls to a deeper appreciation of God's wonderful gift—music.

Miss Clark knows music, having studied in Kidd-Key, S. M. U. and T. W. C. and comes to us as an experienced teacher as well as an accomplished performer. Her introductory recital shows that she can analyze and interpret the most difficult pieces of Bach as well as Chopin and Liszt. Her expression, phrasing and technique are good. Her hand position is splendid. With a pleasing personality she readily captured the hearts of the children, which is half the battle in teaching. Snyder should feel highly honored to have Miss Clark with us for the 1920-1921 school term.

The following program was rendered:

To a Water Lily McDowell
In Autumn
Invention No. 8.....Bach
Melody in F.....Rubinstein
Out Where the West Begins, Philles Violet Grayum
Fantasia—Impromptu.....Chopin
Liebestraum.....Liszt

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BAILEY WOULD RUN STATE UNIVERSITY

Austin, Aug. 16.—While Joseph Weldon Bailey claims to be a friend to the University of Texas and declares in general terms that he has its interests at heart, he reserves the right to be the sole interpreter of what are its best interests and the one arbiter as to what it shall teach and whom it shall employ. In other words, it seems that, like Ferguson, he would attempt to take control of the University from the Board of regents and dismiss men who are objectionable to him. In his speech at Brownwood, the former home of Will H. Mayes, chairman of the Department of Journalism of the university, while he was talking of cutting out departments and cutting down expenses of the state government, some one asked, "What are you going to do with Will H. Mayes?" Bailey's reply was, "I am going to send home some of your citizens who have been absent in recent years."

The reason prompting this question and answer is that Mayes, who was editor of the Brownwood Bulletin (a paper that is opposing Bailey) until he became chairman of the department of journalism at the university, has not been a Bailey worshipper, having favored Horace Chilton for the senate when he ran against Bailey and having criticized Bailey severely in the Brownwood Bulletin, which he was editing when Bailey accepted the Waters-Pierce fee. No other inference can be drawn from this than that, if Bailey is elected governor, a professor's position in the university will depend on whether he has been a Bailey admirer and supporter.

T. J. Manning returned a few days ago from visiting the scenes of his boyhood days in Coleman County.

Dick Henderson bought nine acres of land near DeLeon last fall and has raised a corn crop on it this year that will pay three times as much as the land cost him.